

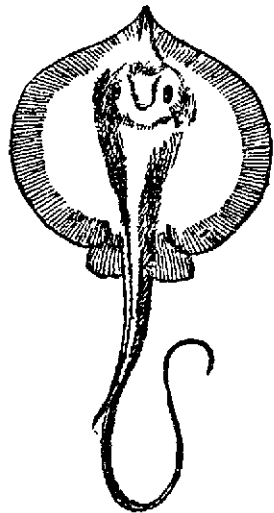
## THE FIERCE STINGAREE

Interesting Data Concerning a  
Queer Deep Sea Fish.Col. Bige Guerin, of Newark, N. J., the  
First Fisherman Who Ever  
Caught One on a Split  
Bamboo Bait Rod.

Col. Bige Guerin, of Newark, caught a stingaree in Barnegat bay a few days ago while angling for weakfish with shadder crab bait. The fish weighed about 18 pounds and was nearly two feet across, and its whip-like tail was fully three feet in length. Col. Guerin was fishing with a six-ounce split bamboo bait rod made by his father-in-law, the late Charles Murphy, to whom the credit of making the first split bamboo rod is accorded by all fishermen. This was one of the last rods his father-in-law made, and perhaps it was a little weakened by age, for it broke off short under the butt ferrule while Col. Guerin was killing the fish in good style.

Capt. Dave Parker, of Fork River, was sailing the boat and he had never seen a stingaree. He had a Harriess landing net and swept down after the fish as it was making a struggle to get to the bottom. The fish was doubled up in the capacious net and came aboard with its whip wrapped around the handle and its menacing "stinger" standing out at a right angle. Parker is a capable sailor and a veteran Barnegatter, but he had never seen a stingaree before, and it is said that this was the first one ever caught in the bay. His first act was to cut off the inch thick tail just above the barbed prong with which it defends itself, and then he cut out the hook from the flap in which it had caught as the fish was nibbling at the bait. Parker was considerably excited by the capture of the strange fish and was about to throw the carcass overboard when Col. Guerin said:

"Hold on! I want to cut out that spike," and with his penknife he re-



THE STINGAREE.  
(Fine Specimen Caught on a Split Bamboo Rod.)

moved from the thick part of the tail one-third of its length from the body, a serrated bone about three inches long running to a sharp point and bearing on each side 50 fine, sharp barbs all hooking backward. This was the much dreaded stinger of the stingaree, supposed to be as fatal as the fangs of a rattlesnake. After getting the sting out of the ray, Col. Guerin took a picture of the fish and threw the fish and its tail overboard. In speaking about the catch he said:

"I have seen stingrays or stingarees caught in nets from Maine to Georgia, but I never saw one caught upon a rod before, and to capture one on a light black bass rod compensates me for the breaking of my old favorite. The stingray is not so black as he is painted, and his flesh is really good eating. I have home a sting with a piece of the vertebra attached, and the sting alone is just six inches in length. It came from a fish caught in Curran's sound, and the fish was ten feet in length from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail. I've got another 4 1/2 inches long which I cut from a six-footer taken in a pond at North Long Branch. I have come to the conclusion since my Barnegat experience that they are not game fish. This one pulled hard enough, but it was a sluggish sort of a fight, and I was so impatient and angry when I saw him and concluded that I had caught a hard-door skate that I worked too fast for my old rod."

"Do you think them as dangerous as venomous reptiles?" asked a New York Sun reporter.

"No, I do not," said Col. Guerin. "I don't believe that the creature has any venom of its own. The barbed lance is only a far upon the tail that it is almost impossible for the fish to strike with it. Its nature had intended it for an offensive weapon, she would have placed it at the end of the tail. The sting is a dangerous thing to step upon, or it might inflict a bad wound in handling the fish, but I feel sure the fish cannot strike with it. As for venom, everything found in salt water makes a dangerous wound. Lockjaw is as likely to result from a cut with an oyster shell as from the ragged wound made by the barbed lance of the stingray or stingaree. There was a man killed by one of these creatures a few weeks ago, but no doubt he would have met the same fate if he had been jabbed with the long bayonet of a king crab or hercules. It is the slime of the sea that poisons, and nothing that the animal emits."

**No Need of Oil Can.**  
A new bicycle hub has an oil chamber in one side connected with the ball races by very fine tubes, through which the oil flows slowly to keep the bearings lubricated.

**Cool as a Cucumber.**  
The temperature of the cucumber is one degree below that of the surrounding atmosphere. It is, therefore, apparent that the expression "cool as a cucumber" is scientifically correct.

## FASHION NOTES.

Neat and Pretty Features of the New  
Costumes.

Chine effects are still the keynote of very many elegant and pretty fancies in the world of dress, the patterns appearing among silks, satins, muslins and silk-and-wool fabrics and instead of the crisp frou-frou taffeta silk dress linings, pretty chine brocades are much used. Then a flounce of the same, cut bias, pinked on both edges, and placed inside the hem, is imperative. These fancy silks look well for a change, but the shot patterns, or, better still, the plain lustrous taffetas in monochrome, are really the most elegant and refined choice.

Some of the new dress skirts have a vertical or otherwise circular trimming carried from the waist downward to the depth of half a yard or so. Many women will be glad of this fashion, for a perfect figure below the waist line is rare, and it is always the study of the modiste to rectify this trouble, and the severe uncompromising skirt that has so long prevailed gave the wearer no chance of improving upon too great slenderness, nor of moderating the redundancy of the figure by judicious trimming. For the first-named defect circular decorations are carried quite around the figure about the hips, and for the second, vertical garniture of unequal length, and slightly radiating as they descend, greatly modify the effect of over broad hips.

The checked, brocaded, striped and barred silk-and-wool materials imported this season are suitable for any ordinary occasion, and if tailor-made and stylishly trimmed, they form elegant church, visiting and carriage costumes. Some of the mohair Siciliennes are likewise as handsome in appearance as a rich silk, and the white and cream patterns for evening, bridesmaids', and graduation dresses are as elegantly decorated and delicately silk lined as white satin or taffeta silk.

The woman who wishes to look her best must never blindly follow any and every new caprice of fashion, but aim to adapt fashion to her own special needs. Take, for instance, the very large ruffles and collarettes now so popular. Very many women purchase these full frilly accessories, with no thought beyond selecting the shapes which please their fancy. They put the huge airy yokes about their necks, and in not a few cases they have a bison-like appearance. As a rule, the all-round collarettes are not so becoming to most figures as the pompadour style, or, better still, the shape cut in deep points one on either shoulder, the other two or three on the front and back respectively. Some of the latest collarettes are much elongated, not meeting just in front, but tapering downward, forming a sort of border to the wide box plait which still distinguishes the front of many fancy waists this season.—N. Y. Post.

## FRUITS CANNED AT HOME.

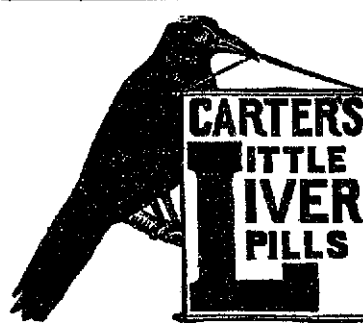
They Are Cheaper and Better Than  
Store Goods.

It is said the American stomach has universally suffered from the use of canned goods. This, of course, applies only to bought goods which contain some chemical to preserve them. Peas, beans and tomatoes are treated to preserve their color, and with the exception of tomatoes all vegetables, it is said, contain something to prevent fermentation. Fruits, being without starch, keep more easily than vegetables, but many are variously treated to insure their fair appearance as commercial articles. Nearly all fruits, and some vegetables, are easily canned for winter use; and if a housekeeper once supplies her own storeroom, bought goods will never after have an attraction for her. It is a mystery why we use canned tomatoes when we are so often warned against their injurious effects, and when home-canned ones are so much better, altogether wholesome, so easily prepared and keep so well. Perhaps it is because of an impression that the bought ones, at nine or ten cents a can, are cheaper. This is not the case. The first cost of quart jars, at retail, is 60 cents a dozen. Tomatoes, at the height of their season, can be bought, even in cities, at 25 or even 20 cents a bushel. So even the first season a quart jar would not cost ten cents, and after that the cost of the jars can be subtracted, making the cost of the canned vegetable nominal.—Ella Morris Kretschmar, in Woman's Home Companion.

The number of pupils in the schools of the United States last year was 16,416,187, an increase of nearly 5,000,000 since 1890.

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Do You Know Enough About  
Yourself to Keep in  
Health.

No offense, please.  
We are not talking smart.  
This is an interesting matter.  
Only we "don't think about it."  
Don't think of health till we lose it.  
Then we know just what it's worth.  
Just stick a pin there, won't you?  
It may hold your memory—at the right time.

We don't know much ourselves.  
So we have applied it to one thing.  
In order to know the more about it.  
And that one thing is the kidneys.  
We're working among them all the time.

We're Doan's Kidney Pills you know.  
And ought to know a good deal about it.  
The kidneys are the filters of the blood.  
The most delicate and accurate filters.  
When the blood returns to the heart  
After carrying life to all the body  
It is laden with the impurities  
It picks up on the way—uric poison  
mostly.

So it has to be filtered—made new,  
And it passes through the kidney.  
To be renovated—purified.  
These filters must be perfect.  
Or the blood is imperfect.  
And then comes pain and distress,  
Backache—urinary disorder.  
Painful and dangerous to life,  
Sediment—gravel—excess of uric  
Acid—retention—scantiness with scalding  
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Right in your neighborhood, too.  
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**THURSDAY MORNING,  
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On Oct. 5 and 6 we will  
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Grand Rapids and Potosi-Bay View. This  
will be the only line of through cars from St.  
Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Mich-  
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season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, Sep-  
tember 28, 1897. For detailed information ad-  
dress nearest Vandalia Line Agent or R. A.  
Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

OUR  
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Takes Place Next

Tuesday and Wednesday,

September 28 and 29.

We will make an elegant display of  
all the Latest Fashions in Fall Hats,  
Bonnets and Millinery Goods.

Special Sale of Fur Collarettes and Short Fur  
Capes This Week.

Sheared Coney Collarettes, eleven inches deep, 70-inch sweep, fancy  
silk lining, at \$2.95 each.

Fine Curl Astrachan Collarettes, eleven inches deep, 70-inch sweep,  
fancy Brocade lining, \$2.95 each.

Deep Collarettes of Electric Seal, with Astrachan Yokes, Brocade Silk  
Lining, \$6.50 each.

Ripple Collarettes of fine Electric Seal, best Satin Lining, \$7.95 each.

Twelve-inch Ripple Collarettes of Black Monkey Fur, Electric Seal  
Collar satin lining, at \$10.00 each.

Twelve-inch Ripple Collarettes of Black Martin, fancy taffeta silk  
lining at \$10.00 each.

Alaska Seal Collarettes, with Persian Lamb Yoke, fancy taffeta lin-  
ing, \$15.00 each.

Ripple Collarettes of Alaska Seal, fancy taffeta lining, \$20.00 each.

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west, southwest, south and southeast on the 1st  
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One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets  
good 21 days. Stopovers allowed on going trip.  
One way tickets' rates to points south and  
southeast at very low rates on Aug. 17, Sept. 7  
and 21 and Oct. 5 and 19.  
Columbus, O., Sept. 17 to 24. Tickets sold  
Sept. 15 and 17; German Catholic Benevolent  
Society of the United States. One fare round  
trip.  
Columbus, O., tickets sold Sept. 21 and 22.  
Union Veterans' Legion National Encampment,  
\$3.50 round trip.  
Delavan, Ill., account Tazewell county fair.  
Tickets sold Aug. 21, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, good re-  
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Tennessee Centennial and International Expo-  
sition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1897.  
We learn that our people are offered a very low  
rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P. D.  
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The P. D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of  
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We will offer Fine Pocket Cutlery and Scissors for the next ten days at just about **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

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All Cutlery Guaranteed....

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## DID IT EVER

strike you what a huge joke the average newspaper picture is? How it transforms a woman with a vinegar disposition, a squint eye, a pug nose and a beard, into an angelic, fascinating eyed, Grecian-nosed, baby-cheeked beauty? How it takes a bear-eyed, down-in-the-mouth, down-at-the-heel, evil-looking old gesser and shows him up as a fine looking man? Let a woman get a divorce, run away with some other woman's husband, get killed, get dead stuck on a dude, get cured of that red feeling, buy a new-fangled piano, curl her hair over a new make of lamp burner, and if she's as homely as an ice house her newspaper picture shows her to be as beautiful as a Klor-dike dream. Let a man get up and announce himself as opposed to some portion of the Bible from Jonah to the early apple crop, and the newspaper pictures show him up as a commanding-looking gentleman, when he couldn't probably command a salary of over \$25 a month to save him. That's why we don't put pictures of our clothes in the papers. They'd all look **TOO SWELL.** You'd be disappointed when you came to see them. A PICTURE of a \$5 all wool suit looks just like a picture of a \$10 suit, but there's a difference. A picture of somebody else's \$10 suit might look just like a PICTURE of our \$10 suit, but you'll find a big DIFFERENCE in the suits. There's no store in Decatur that's showing such suits for \$10 as we are—not one that we've heard of—and even WE have never been able to do so well before. Men's clothing for fall, 1897, as shown by Maienthal's, shows you WHERE to put part of YOUR prosperity money.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Checks called for. Davis' 15c del. Arnold's Bromo-Colery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cents. Ball, the druggist.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. Shoes made to order and all kinds of repair work done in first class style. Call on H. R. Adams, 152 East Prairie avenue. —9-dtf

Carpets and window shades. Closing out prices. Abel Carpet Wall Paper Co. —28-d&wlv

Your stove needs repairing. Call C. L. Griswold & Co., No. 42. 25-46

Take the Wabash to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10 for \$3. —d td

James H. Williams, well known undertaker at Springfield, died yesterday, aged 48 years.

The Wabash will on Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10, sell tickets to Chicago for \$2. —28-dtd

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc. —dtd oct 1

Do not think of staying at home when you can go to Chicago for \$2 via the Wabash on October 9 and 10. —28-dtd

Good form demands that persons carrying fishing poles when a wheel shall have the extremities of the poles padded.

Saturday, October 9, will be Chicago Day at Chicago and the Wabash will sell tickets there for \$2 round trip. —28-dtd

Rev. J. W. Boggs, of this city, has been reappointed presiding elder of the Freeport district United Brethren church.

It is allowable to use a little stronger language when you puncture your tire than when a waiter spills ice cream on your dress suit.

Select one of those splendid pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. The favorites are the Reed & Son's and Haines upright instruments.

Charles Kessler was last night elected director of the Decatur Musical club, to succeed Prof. Westhoff, who was compelled to resign because of the press of other duties.

\$1 excursion to Indianapolis and return on Sunday, October 10, the I. D. & W. Ry. will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip \$1. Special will leave Decatur 6:30 a. m. returning leave Indianapolis 6:30 p. m. —28-dtd

Miss Pratt entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church in a very happy manner Monday evening, in honor of Miss Clara Mitchell and sister, Bulch and Miss Florence Lyon, who go to Chicago today to resume the studies at the University of Chicago. Refreshments were served.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means no digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

A Pleasant Send-Off.

The members of the Home Forum society last night gave Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Stine a merry send off on the eve of their departure for Denver, Col., their future home. Mr. Stine will be the state organizer for Colorado. This program was observed:

Reading—"St. Peter at the Gate,"—Mrs. R. S. Welch.

Violin Solo—"R. S. Welch, accompanied by Miss Mabel Clarkson on the piano.

Reading—"The Old Maid in the Garden of Eden"—Mrs. Gunn.

Violin and Piano—"The Irish Washerwoman,"—R. S. Welch and Miss Mabel Clarkson.

There were games and refreshments. Mrs. Stine resigned her position as treasurer and M. W. McHenry was elected to fill the vacancy.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like GRAIN-O has that rich,醇 brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grain, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. It is the price of coffee, 10c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

### PASTOR GIBBS MUST GO.

Bishop Walden Will Not Change His Decision About the Bloomington Church.

Rev. T. J. Wheat, who was recently appointed pastor of Grace M. E. church in Bloomington to succeed Rev. H. C. Gibbs has written to an official member of the church saying that Bishop Walden has directed him by telegraph to move to Bloomington. He expects to reach Bloomington about Thursday with his family. No direct word has yet been received from the bishop in reply to the communication sent him by the official board of Grace church, protesting earnestly against the change.

Says the Bloomington Leader: "There is much dissatisfaction among the members in regard to the proposed change and especially the summary manner in which it was made. Notwithstanding all the smooth things said in an attempt to palliate the action of the bishop and free from suspicion certain members of the conference whose personal interests are mixed up with the change, the impression generally prevails that some genuine ecclesiastical lobbying was done by which the bishop was led to accept a false view of the real facts in the case. With this sentiment prevailing in the congregation it is difficult to see how the change can do otherwise than work harm to the charge; and unless a change comes over the spirit of their dreams many members of the church will fail to give the newly appointed pastor hearty and cordial support. This last action removing Rev. Gibbs to another charge makes an entire change in the Methodist pulpits in our city this year, including the German and African churches."

### CONSOLIDATED SUPREME COURT

Springfield Will Celebrate the First Meeting October 5.

October 5, for the first time under the consolidation act, Illinois supreme court will meet at Springfield. The occasion will be celebrated with considerable pomp and ceremony, with exercises at the state house and a banquet in the evening. When the justices of the supreme court enter they will be welcomed by a large and brilliant assemblage. Former Adjutant General Alfred Orendoff will welcome the court in behalf of Springfield and the state at large, and Adolph Moses has been appointed to speak in behalf of the Chicago Bar association. In the evening at the Leland hotel there will be a banquet, in which the citizens of Springfield will participate and to which ladies will be invited. Under the old regime the October term would have been held at Ottawa. The clerk's office have been moved from Ottawa and Mount Vernon and all processes will issue from Springfield.

Farmer Allerton's Cattle Operations.

A Chicago paper says Sam W. Allerton is one of the largest individual cattle feeders in this country, and also one of the largest land owners in the country. Simon O'Donnell went down to the Monticello, Ill., farm last week with 700 feeders bought in Chicago, and he is yet on the market for more of that class. Mr. Allerton will feed some 10,000 to 11,000 steers on his farms in Illinois, Iowa, Ohio and Nebraska this season, and intends to market 50 cars of fat cattle this week in Chicago. His latest land purchase was the 3000 acre stock outfit known in the trade as the Dun farm, near London, Madison county, Ohio.

Coming on Thursday.

Rev. Frost Craft and family will arrive from Bloomington tomorrow and take possession of the First M. E. church parsonage on West Main street. It was the purpose of Mr. Craft to reach Decatur today, but he was detained at his home to officiate at the funeral of Miss Cella Long.

Rev. D. F. Howe and family left today for Springfield. They will reside on South Second street near the state capitol. Mr. Howe will preach his first sermon in the First M. E. church at Springfield next Sunday.

Three Mormon Elders for Decatur.

Chicago Record, September 28: Elder Louis A. Helsch, president of the northern Illinois conference of the Mormon church, announced yesterday the following assignments of elders for the district: Chicago—Ernest M. Boyer, presiding elder of conference; Charles A. Haacke, E. P. Midgley, Joseph A. Ruhne, Chris Burton, Jr., and John F. F. Fornes.

Joliet—C. C. Steffensen and Louis McCarey. Decatur—Orson O. Richey, M. M. Stookley and Elias S. King. Woodstock—Charles Jensen.

Luertger Is Cruel.

Danville News: Adolph L. Luertger, who is on trial in Chicago for killing his wife, is a cruel man, according to a Chicago traveling man who comes to Danville. He said he was in a saloon in Chicago one night last winter where Luertger was drinking. The manager picked up a little dog and put it into a red hot stove and closed the door and held it till the animal was dead. The traveling man believes that Luertger killed his wife and disposed of her body in the manner described by the state.

Grand Lodge to Meet.

Grand Master Owen Scott and Mr. J. H. C. Dill, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. M., will go to Chicago Thursday to attend the annual session of the grand lodge. Grand Master Scott is preparing his report, getting the most important things in shape. It is an unwritten law that the grand master shall hold the office two years, although

he is elected annually, and this being his second year will be his last. He has made an excellent official and will leave the order in excellent shape for his successor.

Won the Banner.

At the Christian Endeavor county picnic held yesterday at Fairlawn park the Greenleaf Junior Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was awarded the banner, which was offered for the society having the largest representation of members present. This society had a percentage of 100 all the members, 19 active and two associate members being present. The presentation speech was made by Rev. M. B. Spayd. There were present at the picnic altogether 18 Endeavorers representing the different societies, as follows:

First Methodist, 16.  
Baptist, 28.  
Cumberland Presbyterian, 4.  
Church Street Christian, 8.  
Edward Street Christian, 5.  
United Brethren, 2.  
Church of God, 12.  
Congregational, 4.  
Presbyterian, 14.  
Green Leaf, 31.  
First Methodist, Intermediate, 6.  
Church of God, Boiling Springs, 21.  
Presbyterian, Macon, 5.  
Cumberland Presbyterian, Mt. Zion, 1.  
Cumberland Presbyterian, North Fork, 18.  
Christian, Macon, 8.  
Oak Grove, 4.  
African Methodist, Decatur, 1.

Funeral of H. H. Culver.

H. H. Culver, one of the leading business men of St. Louis, died on Sunday. He was a relative of Mrs. Jane Culver and Mrs. F. J. Blaine, this city. He was the founder of the Culver Military academy and of the Wrought Iron Range Co., St. Louis. He began his business life in Springfield. Yesterday afternoon the funeral was held at the family home in St. Louis, conducted by Rev. Dr. N. Luclock, of the Union M. E. church. The ceremony was impressive but simple, and free from all ostentation, which fittingly exemplified the noble life and character of the deceased. More than 200 of the employees of the Wrought Iron Range company, of which Mr. Culver was the manager, passed through the room and viewed the remains. The pall bearers were selected from among the foremen of the departments of the factory. The floral offerings formed a most magnificent collection. A large number of well known business men of the city attended. The remains were temporarily placed in a receiving vault in Bellefontaine cemetery and will ultimately be interred at Culver, Ind.

A Stranger in Hard Luck.

James Smith, a young man with auburn hair, hailing from Minneapolis, Minn., who says he was bound for nowhere in particular, arrived in the city yesterday on a train without a through ticket, was hanging around the Water street crossing of the Wabash track for an hour or so. He had not thought of crossing over to the other side until a switch engine began moving some cars about. Then he thought he must get over to the other side. He jumped between the cars and in the act of getting off the bumpers his foot slipped and a wheel caught part of the foot at the toes, mashing two, and rendering him a cripple. He was brought to police headquarters and Dr. Dixon attended him. He will be taken to the poor farm. Smith says he is 20 years old.

Births.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kelington, 812 North Monroe street, September 27, a son.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Lew Ballinger, of 1285 North Railroad avenue, September 28, a daughter.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. John Beckert, of 1119 East Condit street, September 26, a son.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Willis, of 418 South Webster street, September 27, a daughter.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Beach, of 1286 North Water street, September 28, a son.

The Millikin National Bank.

At Washington Tuesday the comptroller of the currency's certificate authorizing the following national bank to begin business was issued to the Millikin National Bank, of Decatur, Ill., with a capital of \$200,000; president, James Millikin; cashier, Orville B. Gorin.

It is the purpose of the bank to begin business under the new system and name on October 1. Everything is in readiness for the change which will scarcely be perceptible.

The Chicago Synod.

Rev. F. C. Oberly, pastor of the English Lutheran church, arrived home this morning from Newbury, Ind., where he attended the annual meeting of the Chicago synod of the Lutheran church. Mr. Oberly read a paper on "Pastoral Efficiency," before the synod.

Married.

On Tuesday evening, September 28, by Rev. J. T. Finley, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Troesch, 504 North College street, Joseph Casaday and Miss Florence Troesch, both of Decatur. The groom is a machinist at the Union Iron Works.

Married by Judge Hammer.

Yesterday Emanuel Hendrix, of Creek township, DeWitt county, and Miss Eva S. Hawkins, of Macon, were united by Judge Hammer at the court house. The bride was attired in a sea green gown, trimmed with white silk and wore white gloves.

### FALL MILLINERY.

The Fall Styles as Shown at Bradley Bros. —See Them Today.

At the fall and winter opening in millinery at Bradley Bros. yesterday afternoon the ladies of Decatur were treated to a genuine surprise. They learned that the decree of fashion was on their side for once at least and that it was possible for them to secure a hat or bonnet that was really becoming at almost any price. There possibly never has been a time when the milliner had such opportunities to meet all demands and the reason for this is that rolling colors admit of so many combinations. The one shade which makes it possible for all ladies to keep pace with the style and yet not go to extremes is the old reliable black. Large hats in black are very much in vogue, some of the handsomest productions of the milliners' art being in that shade. Other goods are very much used, especially the long black plume. The fact that the dark shades are to be popular does not mean that there are many new and bright colors including Napoleon blue, Jockey Club violet, Aesthetic red and Emerald green. There are dozens of other shades and combinations which give to the milliner the widest scope for the forming of pretty combinations. At the Bradley Brothers' opening some of the hats and bonnets shown were as follows:

Brown hat—Gathered crown, ruche top and bottom. Two black satin rosettes, one beneath and one above the brim, fastening a plume of black ostrich.

A very handsome Moire hat rolled back from the face, with light demi plumes nodding gracefully. Edged with spangled jet and ornaments of the same.

A medium hat of French blue, rim edged with Persian lamb, crown encircled with velvet of the same shade as hat; three demi plumes at left side, caught with jet ornaments, the back trimmed with rosettes of black, gauze and yellow velvet.

From Madame Virot a hat of Jockey Club violet tones with brim of fancy braid, a velvet draped crown, cluster of mode wings on the side, caught up with rhinestone cabochons.

From Madame Carlier a handsome bonnet of silver grey, chenille crown, spangled with steel and at the left side a bow of grey velvet. Plume draped at back and caught with jet ornaments and black velvet ties.

An Astoric red velvet hat trimmed in front with black satin rosettes having in the center silver and rhinestone brooches. On the side is a long black ostrich feather crossing at the back. Three black ostrich plumes in front.

A very pretty sailor of oyster color felt adorned with white lace scarf and oyster velvet and white dove wings on left side caught with steel ornaments.

A medium sized hat of mirrored Emerald green velvet, disposed in crush effect on the crown and in triple fold in rim, held at the left side by handsome out shell ornament, with gull wings for height.

From Madame Ponzanero a large black velvet hat, Tam O'Shanter crown of spangled jet, four plumes and sweeping aigrettes caught with jet ornaments under brim trimmed with demi plumes and ornaments.

The millinery opening will continue today. The ladies who visited the store yesterday found that the firm's stock of fine and medium grade dress goods, silks, fine wraps, dress trimmings, kid gloves, hosiery and general dry goods very complete and the most fastidious purchasers will find no trouble in having every want supplied.

Out on Bail.

I. N. Weaver, charged with embezzlement while acting as treasurer of the Christian County Savings, Loan and Building association at Pana, and who has been in jail at Taylorville, has been released on bail. The bond is \$5000.

Death of a Child.

Elmer, the five-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Armfield, died of stomach trouble September 28, at the family residence, No. 1095 West Green street. The remains will be buried near Pana, Ill.

Cigars. Cigars.

Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75  
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50  
5 for .10  
Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. Chodat's News Hoses.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1897.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Illinois: Fair,  
slightly warmer tonight and Thursday;  
fresh south to southeast winds.

A gold dollar has now no more fear of a  
Popocrat than an American factory has  
of a free trader. The right people are at  
the helm, and yet there are people who think  
our present prosperity is due to luck.

Debs was once in favor of strikes, free  
trade and free silver. He has come to the  
conclusion he was wrong about strikes  
and claims they are a failure. His opin-  
ion as to the other principles are, there-  
fore, also probably wrong.

The national convention of mayors now  
in session in Columbus, O., ought to de-  
vise some plan to induce city officials to  
stick to a resolution from one meeting to  
another and thus prevent changing their  
opinions between meetings.

The Buffalo Courier says that "Chi-  
cago" is derived from an Indian word  
meaning "skunk." If the Courier is correct  
the word was well applied, as Chicago has  
skunked everything in the line of a city  
in the United States.

The Greeks in Athens now that the  
terms of peace have been signed are clam-  
oring for war. This is not serious. It is  
only amusing. The Greek has just dem-  
onstrated that he is a mighty poor war-  
rior and ought to keep out of the busi-  
ness.

Nobody seems to know where Governor  
Pingree is and some alarm is felt as to his  
safety. The governor is a very eccentric  
gentleman and it will not be safe to go in  
to mourning for him until it is positively  
ascertained that he is dead. He may be  
only looking into the potato famine.

It begins to look as if the wage earner  
would fare much better by depending up-  
on the humanity of his employer and the  
right kind of conditions to protect him in  
his wages, than on such leaders as man-  
age to reach the head of the average labor  
organization.

The Popocrats want the Republicans to  
make their campaign in Iowa on local  
issues, while in Nebraska they insist up-  
on a campaign along national lines, but  
then the Popocrats are not dictating what  
Republicans shall do any more than they  
were a year ago.

President Mose, of the New York police  
board, says: "Dr. Parkhurst's activities  
have been useless so far as practical re-  
form is concerned." The reason why it  
is so obvious. Like many other reform-  
ers the doctor did not know when to quit  
and spoiled it all by trying to reform his  
own reformers. That is where 99 in ev-  
ery 100 reformers fail.

Representatives of the street car men in  
Chicago have asked Mayor Harrison to ar-  
bitrate their differences with their em-  
ployers. What has become of the state  
board of arbitration. Labor leaders in-  
sisted upon having such a board but if  
they intend to ignore it in this way the  
quicker the board is abolished the better  
it will be for the taxpayers. Anyhow  
such a board is of no use if the rule is to  
be sympathetic strikes.

Bryan assumes that next year wheat  
will be down to the price which prevailed  
a few months ago. He makes this pre-  
diction on the ground of the shortage in  
Europe and other foreign countries, but  
fails to take into consideration the fact  
that our people next year under Republi-  
can prosperity will consume 100,000,000  
more bushels than they did under Demo-  
cratic hard times and the farmer will  
have a home market he has not had since  
1892. This means that Bryan's notions  
amount to nothing. He is simply mis-  
taken and a year will prove that fact.

There was a row in the Debs labor con-  
gress in Chicago yesterday when the com-  
mittee on resolutions reported and it was  
discovered the report did not embody the  
free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. This is  
important. The kind of laboring men  
who make up that convention never ex-  
pect to work and therefore never expect  
to lose a job. Their business is to tear  
down; to injure men, who are employed  
and who are contented, to make war on  
the men who give them employment and  
to quit work and strike for "living  
wages"; to foster a spirit of contempt for  
law; to step into socialism and from that  
into anarchy, in short to ruin the policy in  
a free country which has brought about  
the best conditions any wage earners on  
earth ever enjoyed. This convention, or-  
ganized for such a purpose, cannot afford  
to let any opportunity slip to declare for  
free silver, free trade, and free riot.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Amer-  
ican Geologist, a magazine published at

Minneapolis says the state of Missouri has  
had a checkered experience in its efforts  
to make a geological survey of its terri-  
tory, but that the worst has now hap-  
pened under Governor Stephens, who has  
fired up the board of control with ma-  
chine appointments, sent the records and  
cabinet to an attic and abandoned field  
work as well as important material nearly  
ready for publication. The Geologist  
charges Governor Stephens, who is pres-  
ident of the board ex-officio, with having  
"appointed as his associates a driver of a  
sprinkling cart, a 'ward healer' from one  
of the large cities, a member of a loan  
office, and Professor Shepard, who be-  
longed to the previous board, and who re-  
signed as soon as the dastardly action of  
the other members was carried out." It  
seems that another of the peculiarities of  
Governor Stephens is an idea that the ge-  
ology of a state is of no consequence com-  
pared with the distribution of salaries to  
political favorites. The periodical quoted  
from remarks that this "is a base betray-  
al as well as robbery." Governor Steph-  
ens will observe that he is becoming noted  
outside of the state.

The proposition of Senator Platt, of  
New York in relation to a city ticket  
seems to be reasonable and evidently is  
intended to satisfy all the elements op-  
posed to Tammany. Mr. Secretary of the  
Navy Tracy, his suggestion for mayor, is  
a gentleman whose name is an assurance  
of honest government. Fitch for com-  
ptroller is a gold Democrat. Such a ticket  
as this surely could not be improved upon  
as it would command the support of all  
Republicans and thousands of Democrats  
and would start out with assurance of  
success, providing Mr. Low, who is the  
candidate of the citizens league would  
withdraw, which under the circum-  
stances, he ought to do and which it is  
reported he is thinking of doing. Henry  
George is a candidate of the single tax  
and free silver wing of the Democratic  
element and will split that party to some  
extent, which is another element in favor  
of the Republicans should they succeed  
in nominating Tracy and bringing about  
the withdrawal of Low. It seems, there-  
fore, that there is every reason why Re-  
publicans and anti-Tammany people  
should get together while the conditions  
are so favorable.

**The Kaiser and the Telegraph.**  
Emperor William when he is on his  
numerous journeys keeps up a lively  
telegraphic communication with Berlin.  
Before he starts arrangements are  
made with the telegraph authorities of  
the country he proposes to visit to in-  
sure uninterrupted connection between  
him and Berlin, wherever he may be.  
If any place that he may find himself in  
is not on a telegraph line a temporary  
wire is strung for his benefit. More-  
over, care is taken that his messages  
shall be relayed as seldom as possible,  
and precedence is always given to the  
emperor's dispatches. The imperial  
ranch, the Hohenzollern, is generally  
connected directly with the telegraph  
line, so that when the emperor was at  
the little town of Odde, in Norway, re-  
cently, he could send messages directly  
to Christiania, whence they were for-  
warded to Berlin. Telegraph operators  
are always kept aboard the yacht, and  
connection with the shore is speedily  
established whenever the vessel makes  
a harbor, the necessary directions hav-  
ing been sent in advance and all ar-  
rangements made.—Chicago Tribune.

**Pecan Macaroons.**  
Four eggs, one scant pint of flour, one  
scant pint of sugar, one pint of chopped  
pecans. Beat eggs separately, mixing  
yolks, sugar and flour, fold beaten  
whites into the mixture, adding nuts  
last. Drop from a spoon into a but-  
tered baking pan; put a whole pecan  
into the middle of each.—Albany Jour-  
nal.

**Stands at the Head.**  
Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of  
Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New  
Discovery is the only thing that cures  
my cough, and it is the best seller I  
have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of  
Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New  
Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it  
never fails, and is a sure cure for Con-  
sumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot  
say enough for its merits." Dr. King's  
New Discovery for Consumption,  
Coughs and Colds is not an experiment.  
It has been tried for a quarter of a cen-  
tury, and today stands at the head. It  
never disappoints. Free trial bottles at  
the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F.  
Shilling.

Go on the Vandalia excursion to Ohio  
points September 30, \$5 for round trip  
Limit 80 days. Splendid service in each  
direction.—22-2804

Pompadour scrolls appear on fall satins  
and tulle patterns on silks.

## Administratrix Notice.

Estate of Carlton E. Given, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed ad-  
ministratrix of the estate of Carlton E. Given,  
late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois,  
deceased, hereby gives notice that she will ap-  
pear before the county court of Macon county,  
Illinois, at the court house in Decatur, at the December  
term, on the first Monday in December next, at  
which time all persons having claims against  
said estate are notified and requested to attend  
for the purpose of having the same adjusted.  
All persons indebted to said estate are re-  
quested to make immediate payment to the un-  
derigned.  
Dated this 25th day of September, 1897.  
NEILLIE S. GIVEN,  
Sept 29-45w Administratrix.

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SEWER PIPE  
TILE  
DECATUR ILL.  
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

## WONDERFUL TRAINED BUGS.

Insects That Astonish Gay Paris  
at the Present Time.

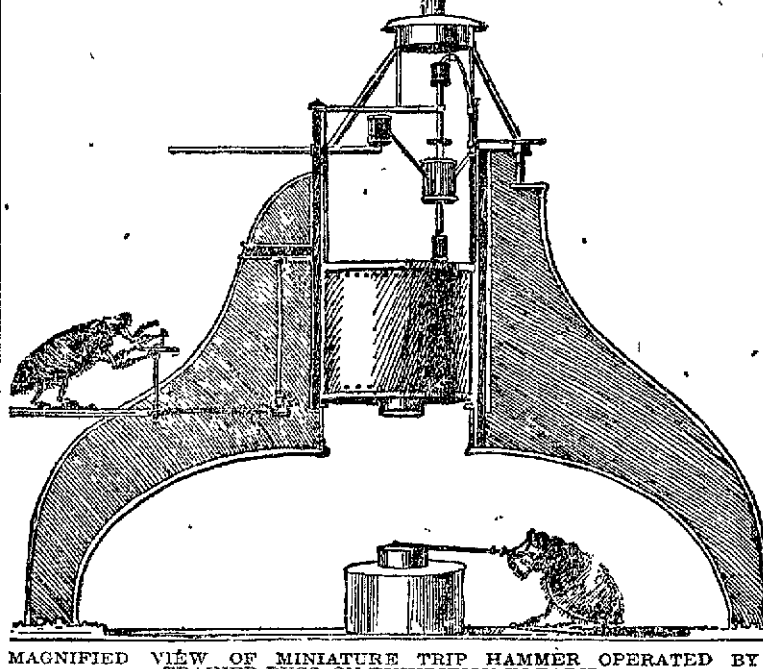
Two Bedbugs That Operate a Minute  
Trip Hammer at the Bidding of  
Their Trainer — A Much-  
Abused Insect.

[Copyright, 1897.]  
An ordinary bedbug is not an insect  
that commands admiration on account  
of its surprising intelligence, and it is  
hard to believe that two of the species  
are attracting wonderful crowds to  
see them go through a set performance;  
but this is actually going on in  
Paris.

The owner of the two educated bugs  
is Victor Shumann, who calls himself  
"The Insect Tamer of Bern." Shum-  
mann has taught the two bedbugs  
with which he is now amusing the  
Parisians to go through a perfor-  
mance in which a model of the great  
Nasmyth hammer at the works of  
Krupp, at Essen, in Germany, is the  
centrepiece.

Shumann constructed this model  
only after many months of hard work,  
and in itself it is a great curiosity. The  
ponderous hammer of which it is a copy  
is of the pattern familiar to those who  
have visited works in which big ma-  
chinery is made. The mass of iron  
that constitutes the striking part is  
moved up and down a framework  
above the anvil by means of a lever,  
which is so nicely balanced that the  
operator of the hammer can crack a  
hickory nut or crush masses of white-  
hot metal with equal facility. The tiny  
model of the ponderous hammer Shum-  
mann constructed of solid gold, as far  
as the hammer and anvil are con-  
cerned, and of silver as to the frame-  
work, the chains and gearing of that  
dearest of metals, platinum.

The hammer which Shumann took as  
a model weighs 400,000 pounds. The  
model weighs just a little more than



MAGNIFIED VIEW OF MINATURE TRIP HAMMER OPERATED BY  
TRAINED BUGS, ON EXHIBITION IN PARIS.

half an ounce; but in spite of its micro-  
scopical size every portion of the ma-  
chinery is as workable as in the pon-  
derous original. The framework is of  
so fine a construction that it resembles  
the hair spring of a tiny watch, and  
the platinum wires of which the chains  
are made are of such thickness that  
they can only be seen with the aid of  
a microscope.

The operations of the bugs are sur-  
veyed through a number of magnify-  
ing glasses to which the eyes of the  
patrons of the queer little show are  
applied. At the word of command  
from the insect tamer the bugs issue  
solemnly from a little compartment  
built for them under the framework of  
the hammer, and while one encircles  
with his fore feet the lever which  
raises and lowers the hammer, the  
other proceeds to place a tiny bar of  
metal on the anvil. At a second signal  
from Shumann the bug at the lever  
raises the hammer to the top of the  
frame, and brings it crashing down  
on the golden anvil. At least the spec-  
tators can imagine they hear the crash  
—for through the magnifying glasses  
the tiny machine seems to be of enor-  
mous proportions, while the bugs are  
enlarged until they become frightful-  
looking monsters.

The performing bugs and their golden  
hammer are becoming the talk of  
Paris, and the exhibit is pronounced  
one of the most remarkable that even  
that city of surprising shows has seen  
for some time. Shumann has become  
so enthusiastic over the success of his  
idea that he has promised the Paris-  
ians to outdo their wildest fancies in  
the training of his bugs, by making  
them so skillful that they will not only  
go through the mechanical work of  
raising and lowering the hammer, but  
will actually fashion the tiny section  
of wire on the anvil into geometrical  
figures.

Shumann claims that the bedbug is  
a much abused insect. "I have trained  
many insects," he said in a recent in-  
terview, "but for choice give me the  
despised and persecuted bedbug. I  
admit that a dead bedbug is not the  
most prepossessing of insects, but a  
live one properly treated is something  
to admire. Those bugs of mine will  
come at my call, and as you see will  
obey my commands instantly when or-  
dered to work the hammer. I claim  
that they are possessed of unusual in-  
telligence, and have finer instincts  
than even the ant, which is usually  
considered the cleverest inhabitant of  
the insect world. I begin the training  
of the bugs by placing their feet in  
position, and then moving the machin-  
ery or drawing the tiny bar of iron in  
the right direction. The bugs, of  
course, were for escaping at first; but

they soon learned that no harm came  
to them by keeping where they were,  
and after a time the motion I applied  
came to be mechanical to them, and I  
had only to place the feet of one on the  
lever and place the other in the vicinity  
of the bar of iron to cause them both to  
go through the performance spontane-  
ously. It was an easy matter after  
that to train them to come at the sound  
of my voice and go through the desired  
actions. I am quite attached to the in-  
sects, and would not part with them  
for any money."

It is probable that the performing  
bedbugs will be brought to America  
in the fall, and the people of this coun-  
try will have an opportunity of seeing  
insects, for which it has been thought  
there was no earthly use save to plague  
humanity, going about their black-  
smith work with the cleverness of  
trained mechanics.

## NEEDS OF THE ARMY.

Gen. Howard Writes of Them in the  
Forum.

"Secretary Lamont," says Gen.  
Howard, in an article entitled "A  
Plea for the Army," which ap-  
peared in the August Forum, "asked  
congress for two or more regiments of  
artillery and for a change of organiza-  
tion, so that we might adopt the mod-  
ern form rather than remain alone with  
China. It is evident that his requests  
should have been granted. Senator  
Proctor, while secretary of war, formed  
the regiments into two battalions of  
four companies each. This, in spite of  
the original ten-company formation,  
gave small battalions, adequate to the  
control of firing line in extended order;  
but for effective work the regiments  
should preferably be larger and have  
the three-battalion formation.

"Our small regular army being a part  
of our national defense, ought to be the  
best possible and adequate to the work  
to which it is constantly put in peace  
and war. In Chicago in 1894 2,000 regu-  
lars—all that were available—were  
collected, and these had to be brought

to them by keeping where they were,  
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## MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Wheat opened a little above yesterday's closing, held steady for some little time at around the opening, advanced, and came down, and then got weak in the knees and fell all in a heap. The trade was very large, during the latter moments of the session, and the market was not inactive by a great deal, though there were virtually few features. The cables were lower. London reported wheat cargoes dull and offered lower. London reported wheat cargoes dull and offered lower. Liverpool this morning, opened steady and 3/4 below yesterday's closing price for wheat, and closed steady and 3/4 lower than the close of yesterday, a loss of 3/4 for the day. After these cables the market jogged along quietly and paid no attention to the cuts from the whip of total clearances, which were laid on with the strength of 95,185 wheat and 296,700 flour, which equals 108,533 bushels of wheat, but of course after the beatings it has received at the same hands, it would pay no attention to such soft blows. But a little later Mr. Bradstreet got in the game, with a brand new basie and a vigorous swing, and he hit the price a swipe that landed like an increase of 9, 097,000 bushels in the world's available, and under this encouraging treatment, the market started to trot, but got to going too swift, and, as any horse will do when pushed too hard, broke. Minneapolis got 484 cars of wheat today, and Duluth got 310, a total of 834, against 853 (Minneapolis 506, Duluth 347) a year ago, and 831 (Minneapolis 607, Duluth 224) a year ago.

Corn displayed its intentions early, for it opened lower, but it ran in a bluff for a short time by an advance, and then slumped by the side of wheat. Trade good and market active. Cables were 1/2 lower at the start and same at closing. Total clearances were 246,772 bushels. World's available of corn increased 2,622,800 bushels; this helped break.

Oats opened about where they closed yesterday. Market inclined lower, through sympathy. Trade fair. World's available increased 297,000.

Provisions dull, narrow, featureless, with nothing doing.

New York, Sept. 29.—December wheat 95 1/2; corn 34; oats 24 1/2.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Wheat, cash 96, December 94 1/2; corn, cash 26, December 24 1/2; oats, cash 20, December 19 1/2.

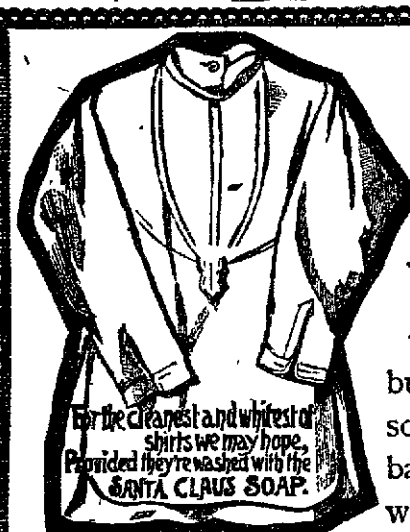
Chicago—Poultry  
Chicago, Sept. 29.—Live poultry steady, turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 8, springers 8, ducks 8 to 9 1/2. Butter firm, creameries 15 to 22, dairies 12 to 16. Eggs firm, 14.

New York—Butter.  
New York, Sept. 29.—Butter firm, 14 to 22. Eggs steady, 18 to 18 1/2.

Peoria.  
Peoria, Ill., Sept. 29.—Corn easy, No. 2 27, oats irregular, No. 2 white 21 1/2 to 23.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 29.					
	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-	Yest-
Wheat—					day.
Sept.				87 1/2	88 1/2
Dec.	90 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	89	89 1/2
May	89	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Cor.—					
Sept.				26 1/2	27 1/2
Dec.	29 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32	32 1/2
Rye—					
Sept.				16 1/2	19
Dec.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
May	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Lard	8.30	8.20	8.17	2.17 1/2	6.2
Dec.	4.47 1/2	4.50	4.47 1/2	4.47 1/2	4.47 1/2
Ribs					
Dec.	4.75	4.75	4.72 1/2	4.72 1/2	4.75





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Skirts Will Be Narrow—in Tailor-Made Gowns Are Displayed the Newest Modes—All About Ribbons.

The season promises to be one of extraordinary brilliance. All the colors of the spectrum will be fashionable, with combinations so unusual that but a few months ago they would almost have taken our breath away. Gray combines with pinkish heliotrope, a peculiar shade of orange and pale yellow. Petunia, which is the newest shade in new fabrics, is worn with black and reseda green. Brown or mahogany color, as it is now properly called, is good with reseda green, pale yellow and orange. Green and blue are again fashionable. Blue is also worn with brown, but the colors must be very carefully selected. Mahogany with pink or blue is also new.

In all these combinations, however, too much stress cannot be laid upon the careful selection of tones. In the green and mahogany arrangement, for instance, poorly selected shades would make it a perfect nightmare; and so with many of the others.

A delightful gown for autumn days

The skirt is finished with three rows of narrow brown braid, which, by the way, is likely to supersede the broader braids this season. The jacket is tight fitting and single breasted, buttoning under a small flap in the center of the front. Three bands of broad brown braid cross the bust, are fastened on each side with large steel buckles, and finish with short, loose-flowing ends of the braid. Below the waistline is a similar band of braid, but much shorter than those above.

The sleeves are tight, with a little fullness at the shoulder, which make them quite effective. The jacket is longer by three inches than those we have been wearing.

The hat worn with this costume is of reseda green velvet, with soft crown and a brim that falls in waves above the hair. It is trimmed with a bunch of brown ostrich plumes and ribbon of the same color.

The shirt waist worn beneath the jacket is brown, and so are the gloves.

As to skirts, they will be much narrower as the season progresses. No more than five gores will be used. The front and side pieces will be narrow and tight-fitting, while the back gores will be laid in tiny plaits at the belt.

Either overskirts will be worn or skirts trimmed to simulate them. A pretty style for young girls has a double skirt, the upper one drawn up and back slightly at the hips.



A BRILLIANT AUTUMN GOWN.

is of poplin, in one of the lightest shades of gray. The back and side forms of the skirt are trimmed with flounces of the poplin from foot to belt, while the front is covered with brown guipure over deep orange silk. The blouse and sleeves are entirely made of the silk with guipure over. The hat worn with this costume is orange, with ostrich tips of pale gray.

Of course, this is a gown quite impossible for the ordinary purse. It gives, however, a fair example of the colors that will be popular, and may give a useful hint for a costume to be made up in cheaper materials.

Just now the most important matter is, hand with many of us is the selection of skirts.

Although skirts are so narrow, it is still necessary to have them stand out at the bottom. To secure the proper effect a band of haircloth, 12 inches wide, is used, and a stiff underskirt is always worn.

One of the prettiest of afternoon dresses is made of petunia cashmere, with a most wonderful satin finish. Around the foot it is trimmed with medallions of deep reseda green braid. Higher up a flounce of cashmere, six inches wide, encircles the skirt. It is high on the hip at the left side, but slopes toward the right side, falling from there in two jabots to the foot.

This flounce is also trimmed with medallions of the braid—though smaller than those about the foot of the skirt.

The bodice worn with this skirt is of the cashmere, bloused, with a flounce draped over the shoulders and low in front. Two ribbon bows, one on the right shoulder, the other rather low on the left side, are joined by a loose band, also of ribbon.

The sleeves are tight and fall well over the hand.

Ribbons will form an important factor in your wardrobe for the coming season, so it behooves you to make careful selections now. Few gowns will be worn without belts—and belts are now mostly of ribbon.

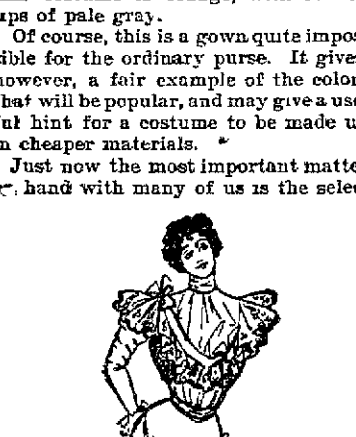
Plain bands of No. 12 double-faced satin ribbon are worn around the waist and fasten in front with as large a buckle as your purse can afford. Cut steel is the best selection. Other belts are made of ribbon in the wider width. A very smart effect is secured by winding No. 40 ribbon twice around the waist and tying it at the left side. In this case an entirely new ribbon should be used—poplin or satin poplin, which comes in all the new colors and is the most delightful thing imaginable.

Either kind has a soft finish and yet much more body than taffeta. At present it is rather expensive, selling for 60 cents per yard.

Equally popular will be heavy plaid ribbons, in all the bright shades of red and green. They also will be used to encircle the waist twice, but are often worn in a long bow at the left side.

Sashes of soft mousseline, edged with contrasting plaits of satin ribbon, will add to the beauty of the house-gowns. They are about six inches in width, are brought loosely around the waist, and finish with a simple knot and long ends at the back.

The man who gets caught in the rain loses all interest in silver-lined clouds.



A DOUBLE SKIRT FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

tion of gowns for the coming season. It's so easy to make a mistake and buy a gown which will not "take" or one of a color which will soon lose its popularity.

The best method to pursue is to buy a tailor-made gown at first, which may be worn throughout the winter for every day, and leave the selection of dress-up gowns until modes become more settled.

Plaids and checks, of soft camel's hair materials, will make some of the prettiest and most useful gowns this season. They have rather tight skirts and jackets that are silk lined and worn over a silk or wool shirt waist, that they may be removed indoors.

A gown that is very smart in appearance is of reseda green camel's hair, plaided with bars of chestnut brown.

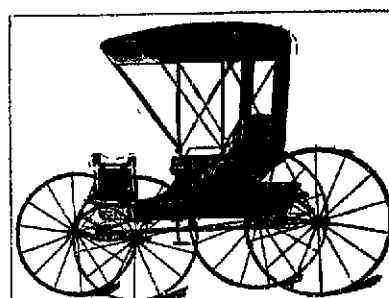
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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the commissioner of highways of Decatur township, Mason county, Illinois, on the 6th day of October, 1897, at the office of the town clerk, No. 141 East Main street, at 9 o'clock p. m., for the grading of the Geddes Lane, a road situated in Decatur township, Mason county, Illinois, commencing at a point where the Geddes Lane intersects with the Spangler Mill road and from thence north to the intersection of the Geddes Lane with the Rea Bridge road, a distance of about one mile. The gravel to be ten feet in width, 15 inches deep in the center and 12 inches deep on the sides.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check of one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the commissioner of highways, or a good and sufficient bond with the said commissioner within five days after the letting of said contract.

The gravel to be free from dirt and to be to the satisfaction of the commissioner of highways. Gravel to be measured in the wagon on the road before dumping.

The commissioner reserves the right to stop the work at any time in case the gravel should prove unsatisfactory. The work must be prosecuted with vigor, not less than ten teams must be employed each day. The contractor to be responsible for all damage to standing crops and for any damage that may result from his carelessness.

The gravel for this improvement is to be furnished free of cost to contractor at the Powers' bank at a point about one-fourth mile east of the farm residence on the Rea Bridge road. The contractor is to open up bank and keep the same in good condition, free from earth. The contractor is to furnish his own boards and pins, which are to be subject to the approval of the inspector. The work to be completed on or before November 15, 1897.

Payment will be made upon estimates as the work progresses, but not more than 80 per cent of the estimate will be paid. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to be the best interest of the township.

The contractor must spread the gravel upon the roadway to the satisfaction of the inspector and the commissioners of highways.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of September, 1897.

D. A. MAFFITT,

H. MAHANN,

W. M. BUNNY,

Commissioners of Highways.

ALBERT H. COPE, Town Clerk.

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## NO NEED OF MONEY

Utah Mormon Community Does Without Cash

All Business Is Carried on—Work Is Paid for—Necessaries of Life Description.

In the extreme southwest of Utah is a cotton and wool more than a hundred miles from the nearest railroad, run with no cash capital and doing most entirely through trade. The story of the factory is told with the early colonists of the Mormon church directed by Brigham Young. It was his policy to establish colonies wherever the rights seemed to offer of permanent homes for his people.

He selected a number of men to establish a mission among the cotton and wool growers in what is now Washington.

The mission was begun in 1862 among its objects the cotton and wool which to supply with cotton goods. The sons adapted to the purpose, crop gathered in 1862 was 100,000 pounds.

To save freight material and at the same time work for skilled labor a shipper by wagon to where there was water power to manufacturing purposes had originally been brought plains by ox team and a first in Salt Lake City, but used much for lack of cotton.

Since it was first established has been run regularly, number of families and center of a very interesting community. The resources are necessarily limited, but the present manager, Judd, has been a Mormon in England, he was a bishop of one of the wards, his home town, and he is a large mercantile firm, manager mine and mill at Salt Lake City, and he is the owner of a big land on the coast.

To dispose of the cotton goods made at the mill, he has found it necessary to pay in payment that is offered who wants overalls or to buy or cotton bugging away down on the Nevada, a hundred miles may bring back salt to the mill and eggs in direct front from across the Arizona border from the forest to the grand canyon of the Colorado.

Wherever the customer is whatever he brings he is paid. Possibly \$1,000 a year the floor of the mill in Judd declares that the business is not a failure. The cotton is made in the mill and the store belonging to the mill and brings cash or in merchandise credited that the expenses are more passing of a dollar.

Pay day furnishes one of a lifetime to the cashier, who is also bookkeeper and paymaster, in a warehouse adjoining the mill.

When the time comes Saturday evening the men file into the warehouse operative checks up for the week's work and wants known. The gr butter, eggs and sundries and measured out and offset against the credit, really the balance is in workman, and generally allowed to accumulate, ploye needs it. Then if mill cannot supply the goods with the things he wants on the big store in Salt Lake and the account is square, ploye is about to be made furniture for a house or the construction of his order for his furniture.

If he wants to buy a pig he can always find some trade ground for mill or for labor will accept the order for services, but that is thing, for the primitive who have not been affected associations, rarely call for anything except a thing still believe in the hands and anointing with oil as a cure for all the ills.—N. Y. Sun.

Crawfish Given Away "I have a dead sure of milkmen," said a prominent official a day or two ago his milk and I have, or has, caught him dead other day when we got city of milk my wife was some from the can into a bowl something hit the kind of dull thud and a thing dark in the bottom. Pouring it carefully out, what do you suppose? A live crawfish, by Jove! fellow, who seemed just contented as though he was an embryo crocodile. So you mean to tell me he did not pour water. He put a great deal in it, probably is that he dipped of water up and put his crawfishship got away."—N. O. Times-Dispatch.

Lobster Boiled in Small Pieces. Cut a lobster, weighing in small pieces. Place crackers, rolled fine, in a salt and just a pinch per. mix well together. Add the mixture, boil two or three minutes. Add the cut lobster and N. Y. Ledger.

On Sunday, May 20th, the Florida, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday train. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 8:20 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a. m.

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is what every housewife wants. Makes the most bread, the whitest bread, the best bread.

Get Pillsbury's Best. Ask and Insist.

Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 20th, the Florida, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday train. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 8:20 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a. m.

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### We Want It to Start In With a Rush!

To overcome the extreme heat we will for 10 days, or until Sept. 25th, sell the best \$3.50 Men's Shoes at..... \$3.00  
Geo. E. Keith's Tan Storm Calf, with heavy soles for winter, worth \$3.50; in this sale at..... \$3.00  
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Geo. E. Keith's Black Chrome Calf, with heavy soles for winter, also in this sale at..... \$3.00  
In Women's Shoes we will sell during this sale a Fine Kid Shoe, lace or button, coin toe, patent leather tip, special \$2.50 shoe; in this sale at..... \$2.00

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. M. L. McDonald, 313 N. Water, H. C. Burks at Opera House drug store. Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del. Drink Cool's combination coffee, 25c. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keok.

New Goods at T. F. Mulcahy's. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28th \$2 to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10, via Wabash.—28-td

Latest ideas in fall millinery at Mrs. Hamster's, 121 North Water street.—27-td  
Kennedy & Sawyer, in their dressmaking use the Kelster system in their cutting and fitting.—24-d6t

Fall millinery at Miss Williams Sept 20-d2w.

Special sale street hats, latest shapes Mrs. Hamster's, 121 North Water street.—27-1w

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store. Take that rough face to Neisler's. Best toilet cream in the city. 28-6t

Ladies Wanted. Mrs. Jessie Davidson's tailoring college. Twenty-five years experience. Arcade building

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Ladies' Tailoring College—You earn your tuition while learning. Mrs. Jessie Davidson, Arcade building

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If you miss this excursion to Chicago via the Wabash on Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10, you will not have another chance this year.—28-td

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—d4wto oct 1

## OFFICIAL NEWS FROM HONOLULU

Mikado's Cruiser Has Departed—Japan Wants \$100,000 in Gold.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Mail advices from Honolulu were received at the state and navy departments yesterday. Rear Admiral Miller, commanding the Pacific naval station, reported that the Japanese cruiser Naniwa had left Honolulu on September 8. The admiral said he was certain that the Naniwa had really sailed for Japan and was not hovering around in the South Pacific. This information means that the cruiser Philadelphia will not be obliged to remain longer in Hawaiian waters, as instructions were recently forwarded to Admiral Miller to send her home if satisfied that the Naniwa had returned to Japan.

Minister Sewall's report to the state department reviewed the conditions prevailing in Hawaii. He said that the Japanese were acting in a peaceable manner and that no trouble of any sort was apprehended. The minister's report contained the interesting information that the Japanese government was willing to settle its claim against Hawaii for the payment of \$100,000 in gold.

In view of the prospect afforded by this peaceable method of arranging the differences between the two countries Mr. Sewall thought hostilities were not in any degree likely to result, although he did not say that Hawaii would agree to Japan's proposition. The Hawaiian government has contended the Japanese contention that a suitable indemnity should be paid for the refusal of the authorities of the republic to allow Japanese immigrants to land and for violation of treaty provisions.

The Naniwa is expected to return to Honolulu after she has been cleaned in dry dock. By that time the American cruiser Baltimore, a vessel equally for midable, will be in Hawaiian waters. The gunboat Bennington and perhaps a couple of other smaller gunboats will also be on hand.

Closing Out. Wall paper, one cent and up. Abel Carpet Wall Paper Co.—28-d4w1w

The Assistant Engineer. A. H. Bell, who for eight years was city engineer at Bloomington, is now on duty as an assistant for City Engineer Dickerson and will continue to not until the rush is over. He will look after the general work, and Mr. Dickerson will attend to other important work requiring his attention.

## SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet, it cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discover of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, chafing and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it by day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 35c, in stamps. This package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, 140 No. N. Y.

## SAM WALD IN TOWN.

Return of the Tailor from Chicago—He is in Business in the Masonic Temple Block.

Samuel Wald, the cutter, who was employed at the Ertman store for a number of years, and left recently for Chicago to engage in business for himself, arrived in the city today to call on his old friends with a view of taking orders for suits to be made up in Chicago. He is connected with the Modern Tailoring company, 1810 Masonic Temple, and is now making a tour of the state to get orders. He is at Chicago three days in each week. This is the first time since he left the city that he has made Decatur and he expects to do considerable business here. Mr. Wald was considerably astonished on his arrival in the city to learn that the morning papers had made a big roar about his departure from Decatur some weeks ago. In emphatic language he denounced the declarations made by the said papers. He said he did not owe anybody and that he had squared up with all his creditors in a satisfactory manner. He could not understand why the papers had jumped onto him. "I am all right," he added, "and I intend to come here right along on regular trips."

## HOTEL WEDDING.

Happy Marriage at the Brunswick Parlors—Waddell-Tilley Union.

There was another happy marriage this noon at the parlors of the Hotel Brunswick in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The contracting parties were John Leroy Waddell, son of T. W. Waddell, and Miss Rosa Mabel Tilley, daughter of William Tilley, both from the vicinity of Niantic. The interesting ceremony was spoken by Judge W. L. Hamner, and everybody came forward to offer hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Waddell. The bride wore a dove-colored gown of novelty material, bodice front of brown figured goods, trimmings of lace. The bridal party partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner and this afternoon Mr. Waddell and bride left for their future home on a farm near Niantic. They will visit the state fair tomorrow.

Friends and relatives at the marriage were William Tilley, T. W. Waddell, Mrs. Ella Dingman, Miss Judith Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claypool, Mrs. Albert Waddell, Miss Nina Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Waddell, Miss Pearl Claypool, Emmett Waddell, Claude Tilley, Arthur Claypool, Orville Waddell and Emma Dingman.

## A Musical Treat.

Last night the testimonial concert given at Grace M. E. church for Miss Mabel Smick, the accomplished pianist, was heard and enjoyed by a large company of friends, representing the music lovers of the city. The program as published in these columns was observed. It was varied and entertaining, displaying to the best advantage the talents of the gifted participants. Pleading vocal numbers were given by Miss Edith Swette Harris, of Champaign, contralto; Mrs. Elizabeth K. Burn, soprano; Charles Roy, tenor, and Troy Alexander, basso. The instrumental numbers were by Miss Edna Burn, Miss Nellie G. Moore and Miss Lucille Bontrake. Generous applause greeted each number. A feature of the entertainment was the playing of the march composed by Miss Smick and dedicated to the opera-house orchestra. It was executed in capital style by the orchestra and liberally applauded. Miss Smick will depart for Chicago in a few days to study method and theory.

## Cards are Out.

Invitations are out for the nuptials of Harry Renbow Arnett, of Rankle, Ill., and Miss Maude Irene Augustine, of this city. Miss Augustine is the charming daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Augustine, of North Water street, and is very popular among her many friends in social and church circles. Mr. Arnett is principal of the public schools of Rankle. The marriage will occur at the home of Miss Augustine on Monday October 11, at 9:30 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Arnett will leave immediately after the ceremony for Rankle, where they will reside.

## Death of Robert Webb.

Robert Webb died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harriett Webb, corner of West Wood and Union streets, this morning at 11:30, of consumption. Mr. Webb leaves a mother, one sister, Miss Clara Webb and five brothers, Chas. Webb of Macon, and Frank, Charley, Orelight and Bert, who reside here. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

## Special Velled Prophet's Train.

The Wabash line will run a special train from Decatur and intermediate stations to St. Louis, Tuesday, October 5, 1897, leaving Decatur 1:30 p. m., arriving St. Louis 5:45 p. m. Returning train will leave St. Louis Union station at 11 p. m., stopping at all stations. Tickets sold for the above train may be used for return passage until and including October 11, 1897.—29-67t

## Domestic Tragedy in Colorado.

Boulder, Colo., Sept. 29.—W. H. Irwin, owner of the Belcher silver mine last night shot and dangerously wounded his wife, then shot himself in the heart, dying instantly. The couple have been living apart. Irwin was intoxicated at the time.

## Death of a Child.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bixton died this morning at the family residence at Harvey City, aged 22 months. The funeral will be held from the Mt. Zion church at 9:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

John Holland is quite sick.

W. J. Hamilton is in Springfield today.

George Keller and wife are in Springfield.

Mrs. Dr. Josiah Brown is visiting in Chicago.

James Delaney, of Niantic, is in town for the day.

G. W. Jenkins, Wabash trainmaster, was at Taylorville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Applegate, of Maroa, were in the city today.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Forsyth yesterday on professional business.

Miss Blanche Feltman will go to Springfield tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnhart are in Springfield today.

George W. Draw, of Dixon, is visiting his brother, Attorney T. F. Draw.

Chester Glover has accepted a position as clerk in Bradley Bros. store.

Miss Mollie Veal and James Glendon will go to Springfield tomorrow.

Attorney W. H. Black is attending to legal business in Macon today.

Dr. S. R. May, of Mt. Zion, spent yesterday in Decatur.

Hamilton W. Fenton and J. C. Lake went to Springfield today to visit the fair.

Miss Josephine Laux is visiting friends in Springfield this week.

Coroner Bendure was in Springfield today attending the fair.

Dr. E. A. Morgan made a professional visit to Maroa last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson and daughter, Alice, are in Springfield today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cletcher will go to Garnett today to spend Sunday.

Homer Follenwider and family left today for Mechanicsburg, where they will make their home.

Miss Anna Roby left today for Chicago, where she will study music this winter.

W. F. Calhoun and family: C. M. Emboden and R. P. Lytle are at the state fair today.

Will Armstrong is in Springfield this week visiting friends and attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb will leave for their home at Gorzales, Texas, today.

Charles Varnersdale has gone to Springfield where he will reside permanently.

Mrs. J. H. Coonradt and Mrs. E. H. Wise will visit in Springfield for the next few days.

At Locke, formerly of Decatur, now of Olney, Ill., is looking up old friends in the city today.

Misses Bessie Price and Stella Durling, who have been visiting at Aldea have returned home.

George Carr, who formerly lived here but is now located in Chicago, is calling on his friends today.

Mrs. Adolph Drott went to Moundsville for a visit with relatives this morning.

Mrs. Emma Meyers, of Brazil, Ind., who has been visiting friends here, returned home today.

Mrs. Nancy Danley, of Worthington, Ind., has returned home after a visit with her brother, W. S. Moore.

Misses Anna Schwartz, Lillie Fletcher, Margaret McDonald and Mrs. Pearl Moss will go to Springfield tomorrow.

Mrs. M. C. Mansfield, of Niantic, and Miss Bertha Ater, of Cerro Gordo, are in the city for a day's shopping.

Miss Mollie Farmer, of Hatch, Bro., who sprained her ankle so severely last week is not yet able to be out.

A. M. Bruner, assistant state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city today looking after arrangements for the state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Darks Simmons, who were called here by the death of C. E. Given returned to their home at Avoneton yesterday evening.

Mrs. Dr. J. D. Moore, accompanied her guest, Mrs. Beattie Anderson, of Chicago, on her return to her home this morning.

David Patterson and Lena Harkrader returned this morning from a business trip through the northeastern part of Macon county.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. D. G. Moffett will leave for Circleville, Ohio, where Mr. Moffett will visit his mother, who is hale and hearty at the age of 91 years.

Miss Susie Albright, Jesse Gaddis, A. Littenberger, Miss Katie Holland, Miss Eva Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart are in Springfield today to attend the fair.

Mrs. Myron Cottrell returned to her home at Clarence, Iowa, this morning. Her niece, Mrs. C. E. Given, accompanied her and will visit for several weeks before returning to Decatur.

Mrs. Oldham Oldham, of Litchfield, England, arrived in the city yesterday to visit her son, B. L. Oldham. Mr. Oldham went to New York about a week ago and met his mother and accompanied her to this city.

When a man knows his own imperfections he is just about as nearly perfect as it is possible for a man to be.

## A PRETTY OPENING.

Unusually Attractive Exhibit of Fall Millinery by the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

There is something about Stylish Millinery that makes it peculiarly fascinating to womankind; so the announcement by The Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company that they would on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week hold their fall opening and make a special showing of correct millinery conceptions, in pattern hats and bonnets, was sufficient to attract a throng of ladies to The Big Store. The millinery department is located on the second floor immediately beneath the large light shaft and streamers of golden rod and vari colored ribbon hung from the center to the corners of the big octagonal dome. The display of fall millinery was not only large and varied, but many of the hats and bonnets were decidedly the most elegant ever shown in Decatur.

One bonnet that every visitor stopped to admire was a direct importation from Mrs. Panyanne's famous Paris millinery salon. It had a crown of shirred castor velvet, with puff of brown velvet over brim, caught down with steel cabochons. High garniture of Paradise aigrette and wings. Brown velvet ties.

A pretty Parisian turban from the work rooms of Eugenie Falset also attracted much attention from the lovers of millinery art. It is made of Chouille Braid in the aster shade, striped with black velvet. Trimmed with large pheasant on one side. Band of very fine lace encircling the crown.

A large black velvet hat from Mrs. Panyanne was much admired. It had a green mirror velvet shirred crown. Three long plumes falling off the back, three half plumes caught with large jet buckle in front. Plumes on bandeau underneath the brim.

A green Chouille Bonnet from Altkin & Sons' New York house attracted more than ordinary attention. It was trimmed with 18 loops of black velvet fold, formed into a bow in front and caught down with two steel ornaments. Ties were of black velvet.

One of the daintiest and prettiest hats on display is the product of The Big Store's own workrooms. It was a black velvet hat, trimmed with ruff of black and white-striped velvet, with black and white pompon on the side. Bandeau of yellow and white ribbon.

Three years ago a millinery department was an unknown feature of this store, but they are now said to have the largest and best department of this character in the state, outside of Chicago.

This was the last day of the opening and the big second floor department was crowded with the admirers of pretty hats and bonnets.

## Married at the Capital

Whitehurst Jones—Married, at Springfield, Tuesday morning, September 28, at the home of Rev. C. E. Carlos, pastor of the Second M. E. church, Reginald G. Whitehurst and Miss Electa Mae Jones, both of Decatur.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Maria G. Whitehurst, of 888 North Edward street, and a brother of Helms Whitehurst. He is employed at the Wabash freight house. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jones, of North Edward street.

## Yellow Fever at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 29.—The number of red and yellow flags indicating yellow fever about the city, are increasing, but the disease is not growing any more malignant. There were two new cases and two deaths reported this morning.

## Neal Dow's Condition

Portland, Me., Sept. 29.—General Neal Dow passed a more comfortable night than he did Monday. He was weaker this morning, however, and seems impossible to survive long.

## Dogs Called Out.

This morning Bendure and Florey received a message to bring the dogs to Macon City. They left on the morning train. There was a robbery at that place last night.

The Illinois Central railroad will run an excursion on October 9 and 10 to Chicago, on account of the state convention of the Christian Endeavor society. The fare will be \$2 for the round trip.

The Christian Endeavor of the First M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Augustine on Friday evening.

A man never cares if his hair does keep on getting gray—just so it keeps on.

A special broom should be kept for sweeping carpets.

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## THE WAR CEA

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## A CUBAN RUMOR IN

The Central Power Station inington, D. C. Destroyed Cars Now Run With H and Mules.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Havana correspondent says operations in four western provinces of Cuba absolutely suspended on account of severe storm in this portion of the island. In the suburbs of Havana several lives were lost and much property destroyed.

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London, Sept. 30.—A special droid says it is rumored that

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## NEWS FROM HAWAII

American Congressman Com

England Wants a Rock I

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—T

Australia arrived from Hon

day with the following advic

"Honolulu, Sept. 22.—Rep

Cannon of Illinois, Louisiana

Jersey, Berry of Kentucky and

Minnesota leave for San Fran

after a short stay in this coun

try. Morgan will remain over

longer. During the party's

country they had everything

to Hawaii explained to them.

On the evening of the 30th,

ception was tendered Senator

the United States legation. I

ly attended. Senator Morgan

congressmen visited Pearl har

bor had claimed that Mr. Can

nection to the United States

"I can truthfully say I am

pleased with my trip to Hav

Berry says: "I was favorabl

local union before I came here

It has only strengthened me

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al. It is understood he favor

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comes up before the United S

England will make a protest

bo of a belligerent nature,